

REMARKS

Following entry of this amendment, claims 29 to 39 are pending in the application. Claims 40 to 56 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of those claims in this or a related application in the future. Applicants propose to amend claim 29 by deleting subpart (b). Applicants submit that the proposed amendment to claim 29 does not raise new issues or necessitate the undertaking of any additional search of the art by the Examiner. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 40 to 47 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Action at pages 2 to 3.

Solely to expedite allowance of the application and without acquiescing to the rejection, applicants have canceled claims 40 to 47 without prejudice or disclaimer. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, is therefore moot.

Allowable claims

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that claims 29 to 39 and 56 are allowable. Action at page 4.

Applicants respectfully assert that the present application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner issue a timely Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner does not

consider the claims allowable, the undersigned requests that the Examiner call her at (650) 849-6656 to set up an interview.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and Response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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